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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Case No. 2:21-cr-00100-JAM
Plaintiff,)
vs.) STIPULATION AND ORDER TO CONTINUE
STEVEN WOODS,) STATUS CONFERENCE
Defendant.) DATE: September 21, 2021
) TIME: 9:30 a.m.
) JUDGE: Hon. John A. Mendez
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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED between the parties through their respective counsel, Assistant United States Attorney ROSS PEARSON and Assistant Federal Defender LINDA C. ALLISON attorney for STEVEN WOODS, that the status conference currently scheduled for September 21, 2021, be continued to December 7, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

The reason for the continuance is that the defense counsel needs additional time to review the new discovery recently received with her client, continue with an investigation in this case. Defense counsel and the government will continue to discuss plea negotiations. Also, defense counsel will be on holiday and will not be returning until after November 15, 2021.

Based upon the foregoing, the parties agree time under the Speedy Trial Act should be excluded of this order's date through and including December 7, 2021; pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3161 (h)(7)(A) and (B)(iv) [reasonable time to prepare] and General Order 479, Local Code T4

1 based upon continuity of counsel and defense preparation.

2 DATED: September 17, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

3 HEATHER WILLIAMS

4 Federal Defender

5 /s/Linda Allison

6 LINDA ALLISON

7 Assistant to the Federal Defender

8 Attorneys for Defendant

9 STEVEN WOODS

10 Dated: September 17, 2021

11 PHILLIP A. TALBERT
12 Acting United States Attorney

13 /s/ Linda C. Allison for

14 ROSS PEARSON

15 Assistant United States Attorney

16 O R D E R

17 The status conference scheduled for September 21, 2021, is continued to December 7,
18 2021 at the request of the parties and for the reasons stated above. The Court further finds that
19 the need for counsel to investigate new information warrants an exclusion of time under the
20 Speedy Trial Act pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (b)(iv). The Court finds that the
21 ends of justice to be served by a continuance outweigh the best interests of Mr. Woods and the
22 public in a speedy trial.

23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 Dated: September 17, 2021

25 /s/ John A. Mendez

26 THE HONORABLE JOHN A. MENDEZ

27 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE